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SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 12, 1878. PHIL SHERIDAN will be back in New Orleans in about a fortnight-just in time to see how the Wheeler compromise goes

into full effect. An exchange says: "It is curious to ' note that the Democrats who named their "own members have designated Cockrell "of Missouri who served in the rebel army "as a member of the Committee on Military " Affairs."

JOHN B. DEMPSEY, the would-be murderer and suicide, died yesterday afternoon. at Providence hospital, from the effects of his self-inflicted wounds. The facts of the case as they have been given to the public point a moral without rendering comment

THE AVIDITY with which the Opposition press seize upon and print paragraphs to show that any of the newly-elected Senators are not in thorough accord with the majority of the Republican party is something akin to the ludicrous. Let them print this: The Hon. Angus Cameron, who succeeds Matt. Carpenter, is a better and a truer Republican than his predecessor.

THE NEWS from New Hampshire seems to have dampened the ardor of the Democracy of North Carolina in their efforts to secure a revision of the constitution of the State. They seem to believe that the people of the North are, after all, a little more Republican than the Republican Forty-third Congress. The calling of a convention again becomes a "question of policy."

WE BEGIN to see something more than the shadow of the hand that dictated the appointment of Fitz John Porter to a lucrative political office in New York city. Among Porter's first appointments was Fernando Wood, jr., to be superintendent of the dam and aqueduct of Croton lake. There is nothing remarkably strange in this when we remember the relative positions of the senior Wood and Porter during the war.

THE Richmond Whig quotes from our columns an allusion to President Grant: "A certain demand that some man of his "pith and marrow shall be elected." and asks "what does that mean?" In the same article from which the Whig quotes, the following sentence occurs :

"There are plenty of men of this kind now in the ranks of the Republican party who have not been so long out of the Democratic ranks as to forget exactly what kind of management is required to successfully cope with the strategy of the latter organization.'

THE MOTHERS of the District breathed more freely vesterday afternoon when the fact of the arrest of the abductress Oakley and the recovery of the stolen child was made known. On all sides the officers were praised without stint for the successful steps they had taken. She will be tried on the charge of kidnapping, the extreme punishment for which is seven years in the penitentiary; and the probability is that the full extent of the penalty will follow her conviction. Let the trial proceed as soon as possible, and let an example be made of her which others similarly inclined will remember with fear.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS, in their endeavors to reduce expenses, have thought it worth while to make an examination regarding the manner in which the expenses of the public schools may be lessened. It is periectly proper that they should be economical in the disbursement of the moneys intrusted to them, but they should bear the fact in mind that the people of this District have cheerfully borne the tax imposed to establish and continue our system of public education and bring it to its present perfect condition. As a whole, they would prefer that if expenses must be reduced it should be in some other branch than the schools of which they are so justly

IN REPLY to our suggestion that General Butler may be elected to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Buffinton, the New York Graphic says: "Well, the dis-"trict could not find an abler man for the "place, and thereby would establish an important precedent. The people of a " district ought to select the best man they " can find in the State, and not feel required " to take up with a nobody merely because " he happens to live within its geographi-"cal limits. It is about time this geo-"graphical bogy were disposed of, and if " the vacant district will elect General But-" ler, it will be sure of being ably and con-" spicuously represented, and adding both " brains and Congressional experience to a " House that will need them."

IT IS BARELY possible that an Indian war may be provoked in the Black Hills as the spring months open with warmer weather, and it is barely possible that soveral prominent Democratic journals design to provoke it by the publication of exciting reports about the value of gold discoveries in that region. One thing is certain, however, and that is the continuation of the honest endeavors of the Government to prevent the invasion of the Hills, which are within prescribed Indian reservations, by white adventurers. Whether these endeavors will be successful is another question. The Western Territories are now overrun with men seeking new fields of fortune, whose cupidity will nerve them to endure the dangers of Indian warfare, and arouse them to ingenious methods of cluding the vigilance of the

In alluding to the work of the Fortythird Congress, the Nashville Union and American says: "The machinery devised "by Grant for the coming Presidential "election was broken in various ways," and that "the defeat of the bill for equaliz-'ing bounties, which was an enormous "bid for the soldier vote, is another item "that spoils the Radical programme. The "leaders in both Houses, even including "the immaculate Vice President Wilson, "were committed to this three hundred "million scheme; but they can make no "political capital out of it because the "Northern soldier is not, like the Southern "negro, to be fooled with unfulfilled 'promises." How palpably inconsistent this is! The Union must know that President Grant vetoed the bounty bill, and if it was intended, as the Union asserts, "as an enormous bid for the soldier vote," he must be credited with having broken a very significant part of the machinery himself. But this is of a piece with the criticisms of the Opposition press when they presume to consider the general policy or any especial act of the Administration. The "political capital" to be made out of

result from a thorough appreciation of the honest motives which prompted the President to interfere to prevent an extraordinary, and perhaps extravagant drain on the Treasury at a time when the resources of the country are being strained to meet the requirements of absolute necessities. But if the Opposition feels so awful bad about this, they will have the opportunity in the next House, in which they have a majority, to aid in another passage of the

THE DISTRICT LABORERS. Some misrepresentations of facts regarding the indebtedness of the government of the District to its laborers have lately been made public which are calculated to mislead and perhaps to deceive many innocent and confiding persons. The Commissioners for the government of the District were charged with the responsible duty of paying direct to the laborers certain sums of money due to those laborers by the contractors who had employed them and neglected or refused to pay them. An appropriation of money to be used in this manner was made by Congress, and the money was conscientiously used for the purpose indicated by the act of Congress. The Commissioners could do no more and no less. In the case of one contractor, for example, the Commissioners found that he was indebted to his laborers to the amount of \$35,000, but that the District government was indebted to the contractor only to the They accordingly paid

the employees of this actor each one a pro rata sum of the at t due him, until the \$15,000 were exhausted. Another contractor, it was discovered, owed his laborers \$15,000; but as the District government had already settled accounts with him, and was not indebted to him, the Commissioners were not authorized to pay his laborers anything. In this way, in strict compliance with law, all the money appropriated by Congress for this purpose was expended. These payments, with others, resulted in the settlement of all the accounts against the District government, so far as the laborers are concerned, so that it does not owe a single laborer a single cent to-day. If any contractor has failed to settle with his laborers and now owes them anything, the District government has nothing to do with it except to protect the laborers in their suits against those contractors properly brought before the proper courts. The Commissioners, having done their duty in the matter as required by law, are now confident of the approval of all thoughtful and unbiased people. The following letters relative to this subject will be read with interest, as they contain detailed statements of all the facts and figures connected with the mat-

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, February 19, 1875.

Hon. N. P. Chipman, House of Representatives of the United States: Sin: In answer to your inquiry relating to the matters embraced in House of Representatives miscellaneous document number 82, (claims of workingmen against the late Board of Public Works,) we have the honor to advise that all claims of workingmen under the late Board of Public Works and under the late District government for services rendered, which have been presented to the Commissioners since the organization of the present government, wherein the proof of service was satisfactory, and an examination of the proper records showed that the claimsants had not been previously paid, have been audited and

The amount audited and paid to the officers, employees and laborers of the late Board of District government \$297,434.17, making together the sum of \$612,658.03, as stated in our gress, second session, page 4. We have to add that in our opinion all outstanding claims of laborers under the late Board of Public Works and under the late District government, if there are any, such can be audited and paid out of the taxes or other revenues of the District of Columbia by virtue of the second section of the act of Congress, approved June 20, 1874, entitled "An act for the government of the District of Columbia; and for other pur-You will please note that we refer in this

communication to the laborers of the District. as well as to those of the Board of Public Works, although the miscellaneous document calling for this answer refers only to the latter. W. DENNISON. Very respectfully, S. L. PHELPS,

Commissioners, D. C.

Auditon's Office, Distinct of Columbia, Columbian Britading, Washington, Feb. 19, 1875. Hon. Commissioners District of Columbia: GENTLEMEN: In reply to your inquiries I have the honor to inform you that all claims of workingmen under the late Board of Public Works and the late District government for services rendered, which have been presented to this office since the organization of the present government, wherein the proof of service was satisfactory, and an examination of the records of the late Board of Public Works and the late District government showed that the claimants had not been previously paid, have been audited and paid. In my opinion all outstanding claims of laborers under the late Board of Public Works and the late District government, if there are any such, can be audited and paid out of the taxes or other revenues of the District of Columbia by virtue of the second section of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1874, entitled "An act for the government of the District of Columbia,

and for other purposes." The amount audited and paid to the officers, employees and laborers of the late Board of Public Works is \$315,223.86, and of the late District government, \$297,434.17; making together the sum of \$612,658.03, as stated in your report to the President, vide Ex. Doc. 1, part 6, House of Representatives, Forty-third Congress, second session, page 4. Very respectfully,

JOHN T. VINSON,

Auditor District of Columbia. INSIDIOUS NORTH CAROLINA TREASON. THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN is evidently nuch worried at the failure of the Force Bill, and anticipates a general overturning of the reconstruction acts through a general revision of State constitutions. It says, "North Carolina has the lead, and we venture to say that she will soon embrace the opportunity." What if she does? She has the perfect right to do so-as much so as New York or Penn sylvania. The doctrines set forth in Judge Poland's report, a report which Congress adopted and made it a finality in respect to Arkaneas affairs, are as applicable to North Carolina as to Arkansas.

The foregoing extract, from the Raleigh

(N. C.) News, is respectfully commended

to the consideration of those members of

the late House of Representatives who are responsible for the failure to enact vigorous remedial laws for the protection of constitutional privileges in the Southern States, as s thorough justification and fulfillment of our prophecies regarding the effect of their action. The News knows that the Garland constitution was adopted in plain violation of the solemn pledges embraced in the reconstruction acts; that it virtually "overturns" them; and further, that it nowhere recognizes the supremacy of the General Government over the rights and privileges of States. The precedent of which it boasts as being established by the adoption of the Poland resolution is therefore a mere excuse to hide the real intent to accomplish the same results in North Carolina. The State may be "thoroughly loyal," as the News claims, from its standpoint, "and "determined by every consideration of "honor and good policy to abide by "her pledges;" but will it deny our assertion that the paramount desire which prompts the movement to revise the Constitution arises from a sincere belief on the part of those who urge a convention that the State authority is supreme? We have no desire to excite suspicion regarding the motives of any class of citizens;

of the convention movement, has advanced any other argument in support of it than that it is desirable to return to the old condition of affairs. The News itself what is this old condition of affairs if it is not the utter abolition of all the pledges made by the State when it was readmitted to the Union under the reconstructed Constitution ! Certainly the new condition of affairs was inaugurated by that Constitution, in which there is a definite clause recognizing the superior authority of the General Government and the validity of the War Amendments to the Constitution. The kind of lovalty we would like to see in North Carolina can only exist when the solemn pledges made by the Commonwealth, that no part or parcel of the action of the General Government in providing for the sacred preservation of the results of the war shall ever be abrogated, are not in danger of being repudiated. It may be true that there is no intention to abridge the rights of citizenship or the right of suffrage on the part of the conventionists; but we doubt it. Their object is to secure control of the State beyond all doubt to the party-the Democratic party -which is opposed to negro suffrage, and we are of the opinion that they would not hesitate at anything required for the accomplishment of their desires. No, gentlemen, your only object in calling a convention is to prove your loyalty to theories which you promised to abandon when you laid down your arms after a vain struggle for the supremacy of the slave power and State Rights. It is not to prove your loyalty to the present condition of affairs. That could be best proved by allowing

matters to remain as they are.

In a very able article regarding Fitz John Porter's treasonable failure to do his duty at Second Bull Run, the Ohio State Journal alludes to Pope's battle of the 28th of August, at Groveton, as "drawn." This is a mistake. The fighting began late in the afternoon at Groveton. One full brigade, composed of the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin and Nineteenth Indiana regiments, and two regiments of another brigade, the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania and the One Hundred and Forty-seventh New York, bore the brunt of the battle. Longstreet had already made his advance through Thoroughfare Gap, having compelled Rickett's division of McDowell's corps to retire, and was met in his attempt to reach the Warrenton turnpike by the six regiments mentioned. These were of King's division, and succeeded in driving Longstreet's advance back over the hills so far as to occupy his line of battle and take prisoners of his wounded. Thus it will be seen that the day's fighting really ended to the advantage of the Union forces; but McDowell, who was lost in the woods while attempting to reach Pope at Manassas Junction, was not present to concentrate his forces-Sigel and Ricketts, with their divisions, being near at hand-and King, without due reflection, probably, ordered his division to fall back. Morrell's division of Fitz John Porter's corps reached this battle-ground next day, the 29th, about noon. In the meantime Longstreet had made good his opportunity and effected a junction with Stonewall Jackson. Then ensued what is now known as the second battle of Bull Run. It will be seen from this that if Porter Public Works is \$315,223.86, and of the late had advanced from Catlett's at one o'clock on the 27th he would have been able to support McDowell on the 28th, after having whipped or captured Stonewall Jackson, then near Gum Springs. This was Pope's plan. He intended to "gobble" Stonewall and then mean of the companies of the report to the President, vide Ex. Doc., part 6, House of Representatives, Forty-third Con-Stonewall, and then meet Longstreet, and would have succeeded if Porter had been as ardent in obeying his commands as he habitually was in obeying those of Mc-Clellan. This was really the turning point in Pope's brief campaign, although on the succeeding days, the 29th, 30th and 31st, up to the fatal night at Chantilly, where the gallant Kearney lost his life, Porter behaved with equal disregard of the orders of his superior officers.

To any person familiar with the topoggraphy of the country between Thoroughfare Gap and Centreville, or the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, Pope's plan will appear to have been eminently wise. Stonewall Jackson, after having fought Banks at Cedar mountain, made an almost incredibly rapid march along the southwest banks of the Rappahannock, skirmished with Sigel and the Fifth New York cavalry at Waterloo bridge, and finally got badly beaten by Hooker, then in command of a division of Heintzleman's corps, at Bristoe. When he fell back from Hooker, the latter, having no ammunition, could not pursue him with safety. This battle at Bristoe took place on the afternoon of the 26th. Two other divisions of Heintzleman's corps, Kearney's and Reno's, were at Greenwich Pope learned that Jackson had gone in the direction of Gum Springs. He ordered Heintzleman, with the three divisions of his corps mentioned, to pursue him, and ordered McDowell to throw one of his divisions, Rickett's, into Thoroughfare Gap McDowell's two remaining divisions, King's and Sigel's, were on the Warrenton pike, but did not connect with Heintzleman. If Porter had obeyed orders, his corps would have filled the space thus left open between McDowell and Heintzleman fon the 27th, and Jackson would have been confronted by an immensely superior force and have been partially surrounded. His only open line of retreat, Thoroughfare Gap being guarded by Ricketts, would have been across the Potomac into Maryland or through Snicker's and Ashby's or some other upper gap in the mountains. Pope's plan was, as he expressed himself in his orders to McDowell, and to Kearney and Reno, sent on the night of the 26th, to "gobble" Jackson, as we have intimated, before he had time to reach these lines of retreat, and then turn upon the advance of the rebel armies coming up the country from Richmond and whip them in detail. If Porter had proved to be a faithful Blucher, or if King had held the advantage he gained on the night of the 28th in Mo-Dowell's unfortunate absence, there would have been no second battle of Bull Run with its consequent ravage of a great Northern country-side. But Porter failed. and, in our humble opinion, King blun-

Gen. Pope and his friends do not fear, as some writers seem to believe, a re-opening of this case. They are confident that a re hearing of it, in all its details, will vindicate him from the results of a very general misconception of his campaign. As long ago as the 18th of April of last year, he ad dressed the following letter to the President on this subject which should be accepted as conclusive as regards his position:

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1874, Gen. U. S. Grant, President of the United States: MR. PRESIDENT: It is no doubt known to you that Gen. Fitz John Porter claims to have procured evidence since his trial, not attain able at the time, which would either acquit him of the crime of which he stands convicted or greatly modify the findings and sentence of the court-martial before which he was tried and that he has embodied in a printed pamphlet the kind and character of this evidence, and what he expects to establish by it, together with an appeal for a rehearing of his case. It is widely asserted by those who sympathize with him, and probably believed by many who have no personal interest in his case, that influences hostile to him have restrained you from examining this statement of but judging from experience we do not his case, and have thus worked great injustice

this especial act, if any was sought, will hesitate to say that suspicion is provoked by preventing the Executive from considering by the action of the North Carolina De- statements or evidence which might vindicate mocracy in this regard. Not a single his character. It is needless to say to you Democratic journal in the State, in favor that I have never used any influence with you. personal or other, to prevent the livestigation of his statements, nor even intimited to you in any manner that I objected to any action you might think proper to take in he matter. Nevertheless, as I do not wish even to seem has hinted as much, very broadly. Now, to consent to any additional misonceptions concerning me or my action in this case. I beg will yourself, Mr. President, examine as fully into the question as you think justee or mercy demands, or that you will order a board o competent officers of high rank, inconnected with the armies or transactions invalved, to investigate fully the statements of this new evidence made by Gen. Porter, and report to you what, if any, bearing it would have upon the finding and sentence of his court-martial, even if it could be fully established. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient

> Brevet Major General United States Army. HON. HORACE F. PAGE, late Representative of the Second district of California, formerly represented by Senator Sargent, left last evening for California, and will enter upon a can-

JOHN POPE.

servant.

vass of his district for re-election. It is but a simple act of justice to say that Mr. Page has proved a faithful and industrious representative of what he conceived to be the best interests of his constituents, and he enjoys that reputation among candid observers of his ourse here who differ with him politically He devoted the past week to finishing up the work intrusted to him before the Departments. THE New York Tribune, once in a while, wints a truthful paragraph like the following:

prints a truthful paragraph like the following:
 "With all his faults and crotchets, Senator Andrew Johnson has rarely, in the course of a long public career, been accused of improperly using money to secure political advancement. Fersonal benesty has been one of his strong points in nearly all his hard-fought contests. He can therefore afford to smile, and people generally may look skeptically upon the charges now made against him in the Tennessee Legislature, namely, that he bought his way into the United ctates Senate. But it is proper that such accusations should receive attention whenever made, and the ex-President has so many realous enemies in Tennessee that there is no reason to believe that in this case there will not be a thorough thevestigation." A FEW FACTS ABOUT FITZ JOHN PORTER. here will not be a thorough investigation

THE Brooklyn Union, whose demise was reported a few days since, is far from being dead. The report was founded on the bankruptcy of former owners, not now connected with the journal.

Lady Mordaunt Guilty.

(From the New York Herald.) The remarkable divorce suit, which occasioned so much scandal in England a few years ago, has at length been judicially decided. It will be re-membered that an effort was made to prevent Sir Charles Mordaunt obtaining a divorce on the ground of his wite's insanity. In order to shut ground of his wile's insanity. In order to shut out a child he had good reason to believe illegitimate from succession to the Mordaunt title and estates, he persistently sought legal redress, and has at length triumphed. The appearance of the heir presumptive to the English throne in the case gave the scandal unusual interest for the people, as it seemed likely at one period that the Prince of Wales would be joined as co-respondent. This expectation was, however, deleated by the Prince appearing as a witness and swearing positively that though he had visited the lady very frequently their relations had never gone beyond the bounds of friendship. The verdict against Lady Mordaunt is a severe blow to several noble houses in England, as her three sisters—all remarkable for their beauty—are married to great territorial nobles.

A Remarkable Trial-[From the New York Commercial Advertiser.]
A murderer has just been tried and sentenced under the new law of Connecticut, which allows a man to elect whether he will be tried by a jury or by two judges. The accused, who was charged with the murder of a young girl to whom he was engaged to be married, elected to be tried by judges, and by them was found to be gullty of murder in the secend degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The new law seems to be just, and appears to work well. Where two judges act as the jury, there is little opportunity for trickery or evasion, and a general certainty of securing justice. In such cases, too, an appeal is improbable, and a case may be regarded as definitely settled. The working of the new law may prove so beneficial as to deserve imitation in our own State. It certainly will protect an innocent man from the unthinking clamor of the populace.

MARRIED. FISHER-BAILEY. On the 11th inst., at Israe chuich, by the Rev. J. M. Mitchell, Assurt Fisher and Carrolla Bailey, both of this city.

GIBSON.—At 2:20 a. m., Friday, March '12, 1875, fier a lingering illness, James d. Gibson, aged lirry two years, als months and els ven days... Funeral will take place from his restience, Sunay mortung, at 10 o'clock, March 18, to proceed to

Funeral will take place from his residence, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, March 18, to proceed to Alexandria. Va.

(Alexandria papers please copy.)

STANLEY.—In Montgomery county, Md., on the 11th inst., THOOMAS STANLEY, in the ninety-fifth year of his age, a native of threenwich, England, and resident of Washington, D. C., for more than sixty years.

His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-isaw, Wm. H., Goods, No. 133 Eighth streat northwest, between M and N streets. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NELSON.—Thursday. the 11th lost of heart and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NELSON.—Thursday, the 11th inst., of heart disease. Rev. William F. Nelson, in the sixty-seventh year of his are place at the Calvary Baptita thurch at 3p, m. to-day. Friends of the family are invited to atland.

Maguille.—On Friday, the 12th inst., at 3a, m. in the twenty-fourth year of her age, Marilda F. Maguille. William and the world of the World States Senate, and daughter of John M. Sims, of the Stoodh Auditor's office.

Funital will take place from the residence of her husbend, 135 Tenh street northwest, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 38-35 a. m. Mass will be celebrated at the thurch of the Immaculate Conception, at a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. BOGGS.—On the 11th inst., at 33-35 a. m., Pay Director W. Breston Boods, United States navy, in the sixty sixth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from Christ church. Georgetow, Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 4 o'clock, to proceed to Oak Hill cemetery.

BARTLETT.—On the 11th inst., at 19-30 o'clock p. m., after a Hingering Illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, aged eighty-one years.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Raturday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of her son, F. J. Bartlett, No. 367 I street northwest.

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CHURCH.— he usual services will be held
in Lincoln hall TO-MORROW. at il a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sermon by Rev. Wm. McGuire, The public
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Pev. C. H. PAY will preach in Masonic
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I. O. O. P., WASHINGTON LODGE,
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